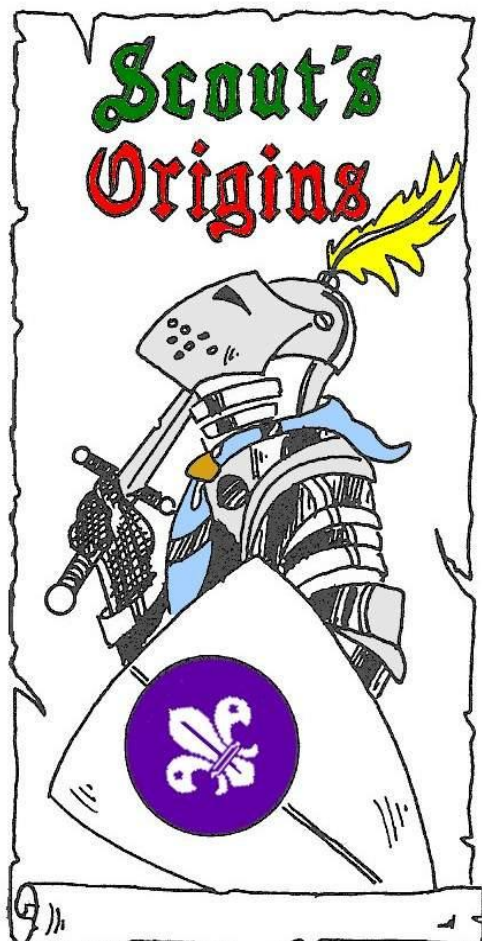


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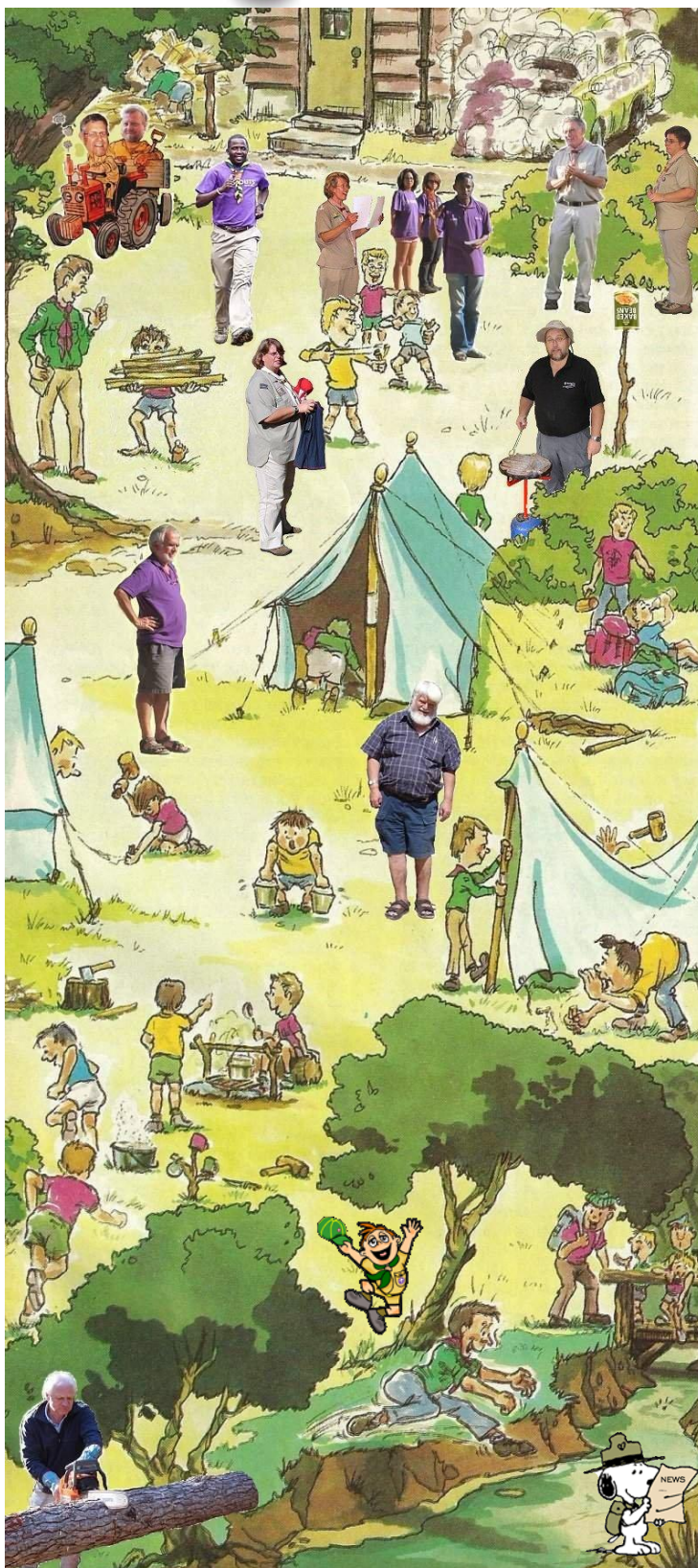


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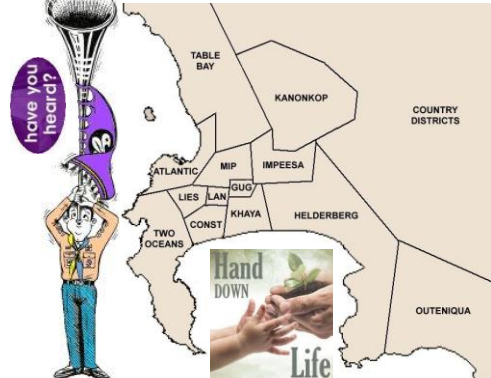
Scouts started with a simple camp on an island with 20 boys and spread to the entire world with 32 million boys and girls... still camping!

<http://www.scouting.org.za/capewest/heritage/scar>





ANNOUNCE



# DC's (District Commissioners) & DISTRICTS (Districts now have names - not a CW No.)

Atlantic	Liz Broadley
Liesbeeck	Peter Niddrie
Langa	(With Liesbeeck - 1 Group)
Constantiaberg	Ebrahim Abrahams
Two Oceans	Gavin Withers
Mitchells Plain	Annsley Spies
Table Bay	Paul Innes
Helderberg	Arlene Johnston (acting)
Kanonkop	Jenny Martin (acting)
Gugulethu	Sipho Ncaphayi
Khayelitsha	Vacant
Impeesa	Leander Thielman
Outeniqua	Pat Farnham
Country Districts	Vacant



"I WAS A DC..."



"Here comes the DC. The sooner Skip finishes his Woodbadge, the better."



"So, which one is the DC?"

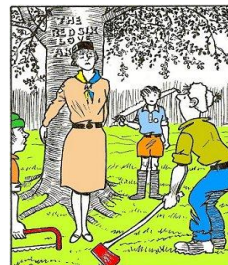


The 24<sup>th</sup> **Patrol Leaders Training Unit Course (PLTU)** was held over 9 days Sat 4 - Sun 12 April at Hawequas. This is one of the most sought after intense annual training courses in the Western Cape, with a max of 40 participants per course. Patrol Leaders not only come away from this course charged, motivated, enthused and filled with ideas, but with never to be forgotten life experiences - PL's today being groomed to be tomorrow's new Adult Leaders. A huge highlight, is the final campfire signalling the course end with parents and invited guests. This years **24<sup>th</sup> PLTU Course** leader was Peter Otzen.

Late scoutmaster  
honoured by Rotary



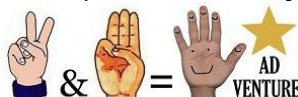
The Highest accolade Rotary International can bestow on an individual, the prestigious **Paul Harris Fellowship Award**, was awarded to the late **Garnet de la Hunt**. Widow Virginia de la Hunt received the award from Cecil Rose District Governor of Rotary Club Durbanville in March on behalf of her husband.



**1<sup>st</sup> Westridge Cub Pack** - 'Jungle Book Concert' took place on Sat 11 April in the Westridge Civic Mitchell's Plain. The Concert was a Scout Awareness drive for community kids in Mitchell's Plain, with the costumed Cubs acting out for the kids to understand, how Cubing started with B-P and the story of Mowgli's Brothers. It was also a 'learning by doing' fun event. We thank PS Irma Cotton and team for taking on this challenge and organising to make the days event a huge success.



New Zealand Scouts holding their annual February **'Muddy Ball'** with absolutely no reference to dancing!



**Lionel George Cohen**  
1 June 1914

Fri 3 April 2015  
Decades of Scouting  
so freely given.



**1<sup>st</sup> Bellville South** caught on camera at Hawequas Sat 25 to Mon 27 April, surviving a Backwoods style Camp in the sun filled and remote Rondawel Area.





Next Patrol - out of sight and earshot

Dining area

Woodpile

Chopping area

Hanging fridge in shade

Airing line

Patrol tent brailled up

Uniform folded and stored in case

First Aid Kit

Store tent

Food stored off the ground in muslin covered boxes

Gas outside

Soap

Washing Area

Grease trap over wetpit

Ash pit

Groundsheet pulled out of tent to air

Packing away after airing equipment

Oven

Trench fire

Water

Cooking area

Mug rack

Compass

**Patrol Camp in Action**

Each Patrol camp as a separate unit



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RC Paddy in a recent update said; "Flood your local area with purple... take a pic and post it..." and Peter Statham ran off in full 'purple gear' at the Durbanville Triathlon in Fisantekraal on Sat 2 May.



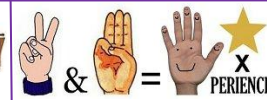


**Scouts supporting Nepal** - with 8 million people affected by Sat 25 April devastating earthquake in Nepal, Dick Griffiths, the global adviser for Asia Pacific, shares how Scouting is supporting the disaster. Nepal Scouts (There are 20,000 Scouts and 12,000 Guides in Nepal) are playing a major role in supporting their country in the clean-up operation and helping local communities. [Read more...](#)



**SCaR NEWS** Making HISTORY

History is an exercise of the imagination!



Sat 23 May the **Kanonkop Scout Annual Catapult Event** took place in central Durbanville with 6 teams from 1<sup>st</sup> Bellville South, 1<sup>st</sup> Durbanville, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenridge and DK (Durbanville/Kraaifontein) taking up the challenge. Thanks to Stephen Cloete, Nicolene Hellström (Chief Judge) and Rovers for an absolute fun filled (wet) day. 1<sup>st</sup> Durbanville Zebra Patrol took the Trophy home. On the same day **Kanonkop Cub Soccer** with teams from Durbanville, Kenridge and DK battled it out. Thanks to Angela Hillier for coordinating this fun event and well done Kenridge on the ultimate victory.



Also 23 May, 1<sup>st</sup> **Hermanus** Troop built their first pioneering **Construction Project** in over 9 years. Planning and coordinating the project, a 6m Tower, was Josephine Troost for her Springbok Award, assisted by 6 Scouts. The tower was built on the Common in the middle of the town Stanford near Hermanus. A great time was had by all and Josephine thanks her team for awesome teamwork, Greg Stopford for driving out from Cape Town for the day to be her Examiner and Peter Niddrie (Doc) for coordinating and advising. In pic (l-r): Mitch Yuen, Berno Conradie, Frans Streicher, Iain Haskell, Josephine Troost, Jahn Louw and Dirk Troost.

Sun 31 May rainy **Upton Shield** base hike from the end of Tafelberg Road, to Queens and Kings Blockhouse to the old Zoo near UCT. 55 Teams took up this annual challenge with 1<sup>st</sup> Durbanville the ultimate **Trophy Winners** again after 15 years. Thanks to Ryan Hultzer (Chief Judge), Brendan Dale, Nigel Forshaw and so many others for a super route, great scenery, cool weather, amazing bases and especially for all the great fun had by and for all ☺☺



**Ready or not, some day it will all come to an end.....** There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days. All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten, will pass to someone else. Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance. Your grudges, resentments, jealousies, hopes, ambitions, plans and to-do lists will finally disappear and expire. The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away. It won't matter where you came from, where you lived, whether you were beautiful or brilliant. Even your gender and skin colour will be totally irrelevant. **So what will matter? How will the value of your days be measured?** What will matter is not what you bought but what you built; not what you got but what you gave; not your success but your significance; not what you learned but what you taught; every act of integrity, compassion, courage, or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example; not your competence but your character; not how many people you knew but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone; not your memories but the memories that live in those who loved you and those you leave behind, how long you will be remembered by whom and for what. Living a life that matters is by choice – you... can choose your life. **Stop** simply taking, demanding and destroying, ...but rather give, lead and build. Choose to live a life that matters ...and leave this Earth a far better place.



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